

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

## Drinking Water Contains High Levels of Disinfection By-Products

### NOTICE OF STANDARD MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL ("MCL") VIOLATIONS

The Exeter Water Dept water system recently violated drinking water standards. Although this is  
(name of water system)  
not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. The locational running annual average ("LRAA") standard for Total Trihalomethanes is 0.080 mg/L. The LRAA standard for Haloacetic Acids is 0.060 mg/L. Testing results for the

corrected 3rd quarter of 2014 show that our system exceeds the maximum contaminant level  
(calendar quarter(s)) (year(s))  
for Total Trihalomethanes and/or Haloacetic Acids (circle one or both) when calculating the LRAA.

Contaminant Name	Sampling Site: (fill in site ID)	Sampling Site: (fill in site ID)	Sampling Site: (fill in site ID)	Sampling Site: (fill in site ID)
mathematical error corrected	321	323	324	
Total Trihalomethanes	<u>0.082</u> mg/L (fill in LRAA value)	<u>0.097</u> mg/L (fill in LRAA value)	<u>0.094</u> mg/L (fill in LRAA value)	<u>          </u> mg/L (fill in LRAA value)
Haloacetic Acids	<u>          </u> mg/L (fill in LRAA value)	<u>          </u> mg/L (fill in LRAA value)	<u>          </u> mg/L (fill in LRAA value)	<u>          </u> mg/L (fill in LRAA value)

#### What does this mean?

**This is not an emergency.** If it had been you would have been notified immediately. However, *some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.*

*Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.*

#### What should I do?

It is not necessary to use alternate water; however, if you have specific health concerns, please contact your health care professional. General health related questions may be directed to Dave Gordon of the DES Environmental Health Program at (603) 271-4608.

**Steps We Are Taking:** A new carbon slurry system has been installed and  
(describe corrective action such as hiring a consultant, investigating treatment options, etc.)  
mixers have been added to 2 of the 3 storage tanks -- further process  
refinement are being investigated...

We anticipate resolving the problem within 8 months. For more information, please  
(estimated time frame)  
contact Paul A. Roy, P.E. of Exeter Water Dept at 603-772-1346  
(name of water system contact) (name of system or company) (telephone #)  
or 13 Newfields Rd Exeter, NH 03833.  
(address)

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*